

and I have, perhaps, many a bitter truth-
learned on my journey along the rugged path
of life and come in contact with various
characters, and I have been enabled to
believe that woman, though weak
and feeble, has the power to retri-
bute man to a certain extent. I also say
that woman is not a creature to be
trampled upon at once by every caprice her mind may
conceive. Therefore I contend that she is re-
sponsible for not exercising a good instead of
an evil influence.

I often hear them complain. They say,
—My husband is not kind, neither is he true,
and I have to be on my guard against
the pursuit of vain objects. He neglects
his wife and little ones at home. Ah!
neckle and treifful women, you are all of a
piece. You are the cause of your husband's
strayings; you are the cause of his
through single life; you would turn up your
little, sneaky noses at the very idea of being

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